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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

OMOLAYO O. FAMODU ET AL.

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EXAMINER: PHUONG T. BUI

CONFIRMATION NO.: 1565

FOR: FLAVONOID BIOSYNTHETIC ENZYMES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months up to and including July 11, 2003 is filed simultaneously herewith. Please enter the following amendments: